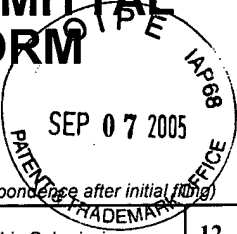


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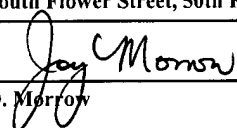
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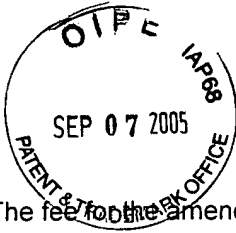
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☒ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: May 8, 2005                      until: September 8, 2005  
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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